

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 12-38, 43, and 45 are pending in this application.

Applicant has amended claim 32 to correct a typographical error, and has canceled claim 46. The changes to the claims made herein do not introduce any new matter.

Applicant is concurrently filing a Notice of Appeal and a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. The correction of the typographical error in claim 32 and the cancellation of claim 46 are being made to place the subject application in condition for appeal.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at **(408) 749-6902**. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP003).

Respectfully submitted,
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